

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclone Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

During the fiscal year, 1929, there cleared from American ports

4,536,121

tons of steam shipping engaged in the foreign trade under the American flag. In the same time the tonnage of foreign vessels which cleared from our ports aggregated

16,621,892

tons. That is the result of Free-trade in our foreign carrying trade.

—New York Press.

The Pinkertons are explaining their connection with the Homestead strike and other affairs of a similar character. Nobody will deny that such an explanation has been a large and long felt want. It is only to be hoped that their explanation will explain.

It is reported that "there are indications in New York of a coming conflict between the Democrats for Mr. Cleveland's favor." The same thing might be said of the Democrats of every other state. It would not be accurate to speak of the conflict in Ohio as "coming." It has arrived.

Doubtless the Pension Bureau should be separated from politics, as some of the self-styled reformers insist; but, doubtless, says *The New York Press*, it will never be by the Democratic administration. When the Democracy finds that it cannot use the pension system to further partisan interests it will go in for annihilating the whole organization.

It has always been the burden of Democratic complaint against the Protective Tariff that the prices of manufacturers are bulled to the extent of the duties, that the "banded monopolists" rob all consumers by exacting enormous profits. Yet the only "Tariff reform" proposition on which Democrats agree is that wool and other raw material should be free-listed, so that the cost of production will be lowered and the margin of profit therefore increased. Whatever other charges may lie against the Democratic reformers, it would be an unprovoked falsehood to accuse them of inconsistency.

Now is the time when the Federal office-holder talks about his plans for the future. Secretary of Agriculture Root will go back to his home in Vernon county, Wisconsin. "It will seem pleasant to me," he says, "to be among my own people again, to return to my own town and sit on a box in front of a store and talk to the old farmers from the country." That is an illustration of Republican simplicity and shows a phase of American character that largely accounts for the strength and stability of our institutions. The real sovereignty in this country is not in Federal station. Its throne is a store box. In the case of Secretary Root, and perhaps the same thing may be said of every other Cabinet officer, it is not without satisfaction that he leaves a place which brings a salary of only \$5,000, while his expenses exceed \$12,000.

A bill is now before the Alabama Legislature which provides that any person whose state and county taxes are assessed do not amount to more than \$5 shall be relieved from payment of such taxes if he can show that he did not vote at the elections of August and November of the preceding year. It seems incredible that such a bill should be seriously considered, and yet it is stated that the bill will probably soon become a law. The great danger to any Government founded on popular suffrage arises from the difficulty of getting electors to vote. Here is a measure which offers them a pitiful bribe to vote. The buying of votes is made a crime by the statutes of nearly every state in the Union. Alabama proposes to buy up voters by law. A more un-American, unjustifiable and vicious measure has surely never passed any Legislature.

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1929.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a trip, please drop me a note to that effect.

Harry B. Wood was in Knoxville this week.

Joseph H. Dodson was a visitor on "Change at Cincinnati Tuesday.

Taylor Alexander, who is located in Cincinnati, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Mrs. A. P. Gooding and Mrs. Tom Prather of Maysville are visiting the Misses Waddell of Millersburg.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Millersburg have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper of Forest avenue.

Misses Kathryn Bierley and Lida Childs left yesterday afternoon for Ripley, O., to be present at the Braun-Feig nuptials.

Misses Hiram P. Chenoweth has arrived already. Mr. Chenoweth will reach the city Saturday, and Maysville will be their future home. They will be welcomed by a host of friends.



In Chicago:

The buildings are the tallest

In Chicago:

The ladies' feet are smallest

In Chicago:

The wife are always kindest

In Chicago:

The newspapers are brightest

In Chicago:

Potatoes are cheapest

In Chicago:

Amusements are fewest

In Chicago:

And the jokes are the newest

In Chicago:

While the cities are ever busiest

In Chicago:

The ladies are the fairest

In Chicago:

And the homely girls are rarest

In Chicago:

The husbands are the neatest

In Chicago:

While the wives are always sweetest

In Chicago:

The aldermen are greatest

In Chicago:

Their dotings are the straightest

In Chicago:

The winters are the mildest

In Chicago:

And the summers are the coldest

In Chicago:

The liars are the wildest

In Chicago.

Chicago Times.

And now Lexington's Gas Works has left town.

The maximum amount allowed in Ohio for death by railroad accident is \$10,000.

The Democrat, the weekly edition of *The Ashland News*, has been discontinued.

The Kentucky Sheriffs are called to meet at Frankfort to-morrow to adopt a new form of bookkeeping.

In the Court of Appeals in the case of Taylor vs. Taylor, from Bracken, opinion has been extended and petition overruled.

I. L. Russell, a Middleborough barkeeper, shot and mortally wounded A. H. Hards. A dispute about payment for drinks.

JOHN H. BEWLEY and J. C. Asher were killed near Clay and Knox county line, but nobody seems to know how or by whom.

The widespread Cincinnati papers managed to get an intelligible account of the F. V. V. train incident the day after the chief particulars were printed in *THE LEDGER*.

Some parties up in Lewis county are paving the path to a necktie party. A few nights ago a train on the C. and O. was fired into, and it was not the first time by several.

VARIOUS spring companies have combined and formed a company known as the Columbus Spring Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, O. The capital stock is \$3,000,000.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Dr. J. L. Massie, now serving a life sentence for a killing in Owen county. He will be taken from the Penitentiary and given a new trial.

JOE McKee, a celebrated negro tough of Danville, was killed in a row over a cup game by Bill Miller, another negro. McKee was attempting to cut Miller's throat with a butcher knife when he was killed.

P. D. ARMOUR the millionaire packer has presented Chicago with a gift amounting to \$1,500,000. A building similar to the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia an endowment of \$1,400,000. The gift was entirely unexpected.

SPENCER WALKER has written to the Cincinnati police asking them to look out for Mary his wife and Lily Burns his niece. He says the pair are on their way to Chicago, but may have stopped in Newport, where Miss Burns has many intimate acquaintances.

BROWNIE & Co.'s show-window is a symphony in "kerchiefs, and under the electric light illustrates a gauzy dream. The lady who cannot find an ideal Christmas present in the display, will finally be Browning's need seek no farther. See their holiday advertisement on another page.

The late Fielding Pant was buried yesterday afternoon. THE LEDGER was mistaken in a former notice in stating when he came to Maysville. He was employed in the family of the late Charles B. Coon in the future, and had been seen at the Presbyterian Church for forty years.

At New Castle Tom Fields shot Mattie O'Bannon, wife of Rowe O'Bannon, the ball taking effect in her neck about three inches below the left ear, cutting part of the main artery, and lodged in the left lung. She lived three hours after the shooting was done. All the parties were colored.

CHARLES NAVITY was riding along a road near Brandenburg, when he was stopped by two men, who demanded his money. He told one of them that if he did not let go of his horse he would shoot. As the man did not obey he fired. The man is not expected to live. Navity surrendered to the Sheriff.

The late Major A. M. Peed, an account of whose death was published in *THE LEDGER* some days ago, when he was Maysville yesterday. His wife, who was a Miss Calvert, survives him, and he leaves six children—Mrs. Dorothy Young, Mrs. Mary Ball and William Peed of Shapshurg, John T. Peed of Millersburg, Mrs. Frank Cliff of Lewisburg, and J. D. Peed of this city.

The following testimonial came to us: *Exoner & Adams Company, Adams, N. Y.—Continued:* For the past two years I have suffered terribly with what doctors call eczema. During this time I have consulted several physicians and used a number of well-known remedies, but could get no relief, until finally I was urged to use your remedial cream. I cannot say enough in praise of them. As present I am as well as I ever was in my life and owe my thanks to you for Dr. Hale's Household Ointment and balm. Any one doubting the sincerity of this testimonial will confer a favor by addressing, very truly yours,

N. J. McNamee, Loomister, Mass.

These remedies are for sale at 25 and 50 cents at Power & Reynolds Drug Store.

COLONEL GEORGE W. NEFF died at Newport.

A MONTANA mining Superintendent wants to furnish the Secretary of the Treasury with "better" silver dollars at ninety cents a piece, than are turned out of the Government mints.

LOUISA passed an ordinance compelling the railroad company to keep their cars off the tracks in the town limits. And now the Louisa have to walk half a mile out of town to load around the fire at the depot.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to secure the location of the proposed Oddfellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home at Shelbyville. Of course Maysville doesn't want it. It might result in bringing too many people and too much money here.

MRS. CREED S. CARDWELL, upon the recommendation of Commissioner Mason, has been appointed to a \$1,000 clerkship in the office of Collector Scott at Louisville. She is the widow of Colonel Cardwell, recently murdered by moonshiners in Tennessee.

COVINGTON courts consider some extremely fine "plants." A man was tried there this week for shooting at another with intent to kill. The prosecution couldn't prove that there was a ball in the pistol at the time and the court dismissed the warrant.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT recently chose a site for a new fort, to be named Fort Harrison in honor of the President, near Helena, Mont. The grounds of the post will comprise 1,000 acres. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the establishment of this fort. \$100,000 more will be needed, General Merritt thinks.

A RESOLUTION favoring an appropriation of \$100,000 for the World's Fair was unanimously adopted by the Kentucky State Grange in session at Louisville.

The Commercial Club of Louisville has indorsed the Nicaragua Canal, recommending that the Government of the United States own, complete and hold it, and called a state convention of commercial bodies in Louisville January 10th, to make a recommendation to Congress.

The coldest known spot on the earth's surface is on the Eastern slope, a shelving mountain that runs down to near the water's edge on the Eastern bank of the Lena river, in Northeastern Siberia. Dr. Wolkoff, Director of the Russian meteorological service, gives the minimum temperature of the place as being 88° below zero.

MORRIS FARRER of Danville has sold to Nelson Morris, the big Chicago exporter, 380 head of fancy beavers for \$4.50 per hundred. They will average about 1,500 pounds per head, and bring Mr. Farrer about \$15,000. They go to England. Another large feeder, J. C. Caldwell, sold a like number to Goldsmith of New York the other day.

ARTHUR of Conrad Wilson, the wife of Abe Perry in Knott county recently gave birth to twins, the boy weighing 9 and the girl 9 pounds. Mr. Perry's weight is not above 100 pounds. The people of Jackson and Winchester remember him as the man who was in those towns a few months ago walking on crutches and soliciting funds to go to Hot Springs for his rheumatism. It's a good thing that he had rheumatism.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 24, F. and A. M. held its regular monthly meeting last night and conferred the third degree upon a candidate. The officers for the last Masonic year made their annual report, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Daniel Manns.

S. W.—J. B. Spurston.

J. W.—L. D. Henderson.

Treasurer—George Campbell.

Secretary—Charles Walker.

JOHN A. FISHER, a former well known resident of Maysville but now of Florence, Kan., and Miss Martha Ellen Hall, and outstanding young lady of this city were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of Charles P. Beasley, the Rev. C. S. Lucas of the Christian Church officiating. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left on the C. and O. for their future home at Florence, attended by the good wishes of many friends.

County Court.

In the case of Richard Jordan and others vs. Marshall and Sallie Jackson to procure the custody of a child of the defendants the trial was continued until January 4th, 1930, on account of the absence of two principal witnesses.

Too Much of a Blush.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Drugists.

The Stuez canal, the greatest of marine engineering is 88 miles long and reduces the distance from Europe to India from 11,750 to 7,688 miles.

The most costly piece of railroad line in the world is that between the Mansion House and Aldgate Station in London, which required the expenditure of close upon \$10,000,000 a mile.

It is the Best—That is Why I Recommend it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I have used, and as a seller, I feel that I am prepared in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Drugists.

MARRIAGE OF ABELSTAN OWENS AND MISS ALICE T. FORMAN.

The Presbyterian Church at Washington the home of the Happy Bunch at 7 o'clock—A Delightful Affair.

In the Presbyterian Church at Washington at 7 o'clock last night was solemnized the wedding which linked together the future destinies of Abelstan Owens and Miss Alice Tobbs Forman. Their friends are only limited by the number of their acquaintances and a large proportion of them were present. It was the universal verdict that the wedding itself was all that could be desired as indicative of a bright future for those most directly interested. There was no pomp and display but a shadow of quiet attractiveness hovered about the ceremony in its effectiveness.

It was in the historic old town of Washington where Mr. Owens and Miss Forman, yet in their childhood, met and learned to love each other. Both have lived during the whole of their lives in the immediate vicinity of the village, and that their dreams and thoughts of happiness should at last be realized within its sacred borders was a most happy consummation.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mattie P. Forman, and Miss Jane L. Wood of this city. The four ushers were: J. B. Durrett, Judge Thomas R. Plister, James Burdette, Jr., and S. T. Hickman, who also formed part of the bridal party in the capacity of groomsmen. The bride entered the church upon the arm of the groom preceded by the other members of the party.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Spears, Pastor of the Church. Miss Plister presided at the organ with unusual grace.

Immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony, carriages were taken and the bridal cortege proceeded at once to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, two miles distant, where an informal reception was held. After congratulations a delightful repast and refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in and a most pleasant evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forman. A girl of no less impulses and purer character never lived. To have won her is the crowning assurance of a life of contentment and happiness for the man who can now claim her as his own. She is a peculiarly bright and sunny disposition, and while amiable and charming above the average or women at all times, in all places and to all people it is about her own home that the qualities are most pronounced, which have endeared her to every one who has the good fortune to be numbered among her friends.

The happy and much-to-be-envied groom is the youngest son of Beall D. Owens, a brother of the late C. C. Owens of this city. He is among Mason county's most thrifty and prosperous young farmers and is of steady and industrious habits. His many qualities have commanded for him the esteem and respect of Mason county's best citizens. His legion of friends in every section wish for him all the good things of life.

The ushers and groomsmen were delightfully entertained at the home of the groom's father in the afternoon prior to the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens will make their home with Miss Sarah Forman, an aunt of the latter.

BRIE-ABRAC, Bique Figures, Cups and Saucers, etc., at Thomas's Court Street Store at less than cost.

JOHN WALSH is agent has sold for Leona Wade to Elizabeth Whaley a one-sixth interest in 93 acres of land on Bull creek; consideration, \$100.

At the meeting of Washington Fire Company last night the following officers were chosen:

President—Byron Rudy.

Vice-President—Robert H. Frost.

Secretary—C. W. McClanahan.

Treasurer—W. G. Geisel.

Message—Charles H. Frank.

Chairman—Standing Committee—Joseph Lowry.

Chief of Hose—J. M. C. Ballenger.

First Druggist Hook and Ladder—Harry Taylor; Second Druggist, J. D. Dye.

Director W. B. Bridges—John McDaniel.

Director Simon Keaton—R. C. Donnelly.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in the house. I have seen it cure a severe attack of croup and believe saved his life.—K. Dalton, Luray, Russell county, Kan. This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Drugists.

The Superior Piano.

These instruments have enjoyed a high reputation for more than forty years. Are Brilliant and Musical in Tone, and afford a most beautiful accompaniment to vocal solo—the tone having the rare property of quality which blends admirably with the human voice. They are durable, being constructed of the Best Materials, by the Most Skillful Workmen. They have earned an especial reputation for Keeping in Tune, and are the only pianos that can be so easily adjusted to the exact pitch of the human voice. The Superior Piano is especially adapted for the home, and has been awarded a high award wherever exhibited. As all the instruments are made in the United States, they are guaranteed to be of the highest quality, and are manufactured in the country.

Witness Ben D. Parry, Clerk of said court.